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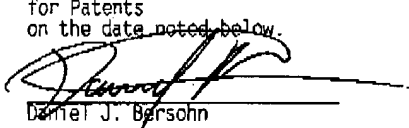
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004,
the term for response to which is automatically extended from
Saturday, October 2, 2004 to Monday, October 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3 and 16
are amended; claims 2 and 4-15 are canceled; and claims 17-23 are
added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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